

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3171

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2010

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Training
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPROVAL OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITU-**
 2 **TIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE POST-9/11 EDU-**
 3 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

4 Subsection (b) of section 3313 of title 38, United
 5 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 “(b) APPROVED PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION.—A pro-
 7 gram of education is an approved program of education
 8 for purposes of this chapter if the program of education
 9 is approved for purposes of chapter 30 of this title (includ-
 10 ing approval by the State approving agency concerned)
 11 and—

12 “(1) the program of education is offered by an
 13 institution offering postsecondary level academic in-
 14 struction that leads to an associate or higher degree
 15 and such institution is an institution of higher learn-
 16 ing (as that term is defined in section 3452(f) of
 17 this title); or

18 “(2) the program of education is offered by an
 19 institution offering instruction that does not lead to
 20 an associate or higher degree and such institution is
 21 an educational institution (as that term is defined in
 22 section 3452(c) of this title).”.

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